(c) whether Government have held any discussion with the Chief Ministers of the States for implementing the said report in a smooth manner;

(d) if so, what is their reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) The Vohra Committee Report had recommended setting up of a Nodal Agency at the level of Home Secretary for collation and collection of all information from various intelligence and investigating agencies. The Government had accordingly set up a Nodal Agency on 2nd August, 1995 with the Home Secretary as the Chairman of Secretary (Revenue), Secretary, RAW, Director, IB and Director, CBI as Members. The Nodal Agency in its meeting generally reviews the information available with the different agencies, relating to the activities of major crime syndicates and the course of action to be taken by the field formations. The Question of inter agency coordination and inter-agency support in pursuit of cases as per law is considered and appropriate decisions taken with regard to requirements of such support and cooperation. In the interest of better inter-departmental coordination, the Nodal Agency was reconstituted with effect from 5.1.1996 with Cabinet Secretary assuming charge as Chairman of the Nodal Agency and with Home Secretary, Secretary (Revenue), Secretary, RAW, Director, IB and Director, CBI as Members.

(c) and (d) In view of the above no such discussions were held.

Denial of Justice for Victims of Negligence

857. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the legal report in the Times of India dated June 17, 1997 captioned "No justice for victims of negligence" pointing out the inadequacy of law for punishing the guilty for such blatant negligence, where delay in the process diluted the forces of law; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response by ways of amending the law and pro-cadres and evolving a well studies law of torts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The section 304 A of the Indian Penal Code provides for punishment for causing death by negligence. At present, there is no proposal to amend the law as the existing penal provisions are quite adequate.

Model Draft Bill on Ground Water

858. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have circulated any model draft bill on ground water to all the State Governments for their suggestions and comments;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the comments/suggestions received by Government thereon;

(c) whether the proposed bill has been finalised;

(d) if so, whether it is proposed to bring before the Praliament during the current session; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Union Government have

circulated a Model Bill to all the States/ Union Territories to enable them to enact suitable legislation for regulation and control of ground water development. So far only the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh have enacted legislations for this purpose.

(c) Water being a State subject, suitable legislation on the line of the Model Bill has to be enacted by the State Governments.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत गुजरात के कच्छ और बनासकांठा जिलों को प्रदान की जाने वाली निधियां

859. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुकला:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत गुजरात के कच्छ तथा बनासकांठा जिलों को विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान, वर्ष-वार, कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई;

(ख) क्या पंचायत राज प्रणाली के अंतर्गत उक्त धनराशि का पूर्ण उपयोग किया गया;

(ग) इस योजना के अंतर्गत इन जिलों के कुल कितने बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों को रोजगार प्रदान किया गया और चालू वर्ष के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या है; और

(घ) तत्संबंधी जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री किंजरापू येरन्नायडु): (क) जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत गुजरात के कच्छ और बनासकांठा जिलों को गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान आंवटित राशि का ब्यौरा निम्नलिखित है:

(रुपए लाख में)

जिला	1994-95	1995-96*	1996-97
कच्छ	583.40	312.20	177.19
बनासकांठा	831.62	532.78	278.91

*(इन्दिरा आवास योजना और दस लाख कुओं की योजना सहित)

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) और (घ) जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत वास्तविक प्रगति को सृजित श्रमदिनों की संख्या के अनुसार मापा जाता है। इन जिलों में गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सृजित श्रमदिन और चालू वर्ष के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य नीचे दिए जाते हैं:

(संख्या लाख में)

जिला	वर्ष	सृजित श्रमदिन
कच्छ	1994-95	11.36
	1995-96	7.40
	1996-97	3.90
	1997-98	1.92 (लक्ष्य निर्धारित)
बनासकांठा	1994-95	15.81
	1995-96	9.66
	1996-97	4.80
	1997-98	3.02 (लक्ष्य निर्धारित)

Employment of the Rural Youths in Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

860. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the schemes/plans/proposals of the Ministry to provide emloyment to the Youth in Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, that have been introduced during Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) what has been the achievement level in each case as on date?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are major employment programmes that have been implemented by the centre throughout the country includino the